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THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

National Negro Business Men's League At Indianapolis last Week a Great Success From Every View-point—Dr. Washington the guiding Star.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, which convened here this week, more than realized the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. It was far and away the biggest and best of the series. The delegates were more numerous than at Boston, Chicago, Richmond or Nashville and in personnel they were decidedly more representative. The visitors came more widely distributed areas and exhibited a larger degree of interest than heretofore. It was made up of men and women who "do things" rather than those who merely "say things." Altogether the sessions was a brilliant success and has certainly proven to be the record breaker that the local committee promised many months ago. From beginning to end the session was an ever changing panorama, in which enthusiastic gatherings, eloquent oratory, thoughtful papers, witty conversations, energetic men, beautiful women and superb social functions supplied the foreground of the pictures with the tangible substance, stern purpose and intelligently directed commercial activity of the Negro race as a solid, impregnable background. To do anything like justice to the story of the League's three banner days would require a volume of vast proportions, and even then much that is important would be left unsaid,

EMMETT J. SCOTT.
Private Secretary to Booker T. Washington.

The initial social function was a complimentary dinner tendered by Dr. Booker T. Washington Tuesday evening in the private dining room of English's hotel, in honor of the national officers and members of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League. The menu consisted of eight courses. Speeches forcasting the work of the convention were made by several of the gentlemen and the wheels were oiled in a most attractive fashion for the wear and tear that was to come. Dr. Washington's guests were T. Thomas Fortune, Red Bank, N. J.; S. E. Courtney, Boston; J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark.; G. L. Knox, Indianapolis; Charles Banks, Clarksdale, Miss.; Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala., Fred R. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gilbert C. Harris, Boston; Cyrus Field Adams, Washington; Theodore W. Jones, Chicago; W. S. Beasley, Macon, Ga.; S. A. Furniss, Indianapolis; J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.; W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Fla.; and J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky.

The scene of the convention was spacious and magnificent. Tomlinson hall, the largest auditorium in the state, seating fully 5,000. The proceedings opened on Wednesday morning when Attorney J. H. Lott, chairman of the Citizen's Committee on Arrangements, sounded the gavel for order. First Vice-president George L. Knox delivered a felicitous address of welcome to the League and turned the meeting over to Dr. Booker T. Washington amid an immense volume of cheers. Formal addresses of welcome were pronounced by distinguished public officials in which many encouraging words were said of the colored people's marvelous progress since emancipation. Gov. W. T. Durbin, who was unavoidably absent by reason of the Indiana festivities at the Worlds Fair, sent a cordial letter and was represented more specifically by Attorney General Charles W. Miller, who delivered one of the most classic orations ever heard upon an Indianapolis rostrum. Others who spoke words of welcome were Hon. John W. Holtzman, Mayor of the city; Hon. John W. Kern, on behalf of the Commercial Club and Mr. A. E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, on behalf of the local Business League. All paid handsome tribute to the leadership of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Responses of an appropriate nature were made by President Washington, Mr. J. C. Napier, of Tennessee, and Mr. S. Laing Williams, of Illinois.

Mayor Holtzman, in a practical talk, called attention to the dens of iniquity conducted by Negroes that existed in Indianapolis during the previous administration. He said that they had been cleared out and closed by the concerted action of the better class of colored people who had supported the present administration in its work along those lines. He also referred to the vicious assaults made by the "Bungaloo gang" previous to his election. "Personally," said he, "I don't believe in race prejudice. There is no intelligent prejudice or antagonism; if there is any it is born solely of dense ignorance."

Mr. Kern, in the course of a most liberal and high pitched address, said: "As for changing the status of the colored man—his political status is fixed by law, I believe it will not be changed. I have in mind no man in this great state who would assist in turning back the hands on the clock of liberty. His social status will determine itself, by high moral principles and industry such as you are succeeding in life have shown yourself capable of it will be worked out in time. When the colored race unifies itself to put down vice and indolence and when the whites unify to put an end to murderous lynchings then will the race problem be speedily solved."

The note that met with the greatest approval of the Negroes who were present was touched by Editor Manning, in a speech that scintillated with wit and sparkled with common sense; urging that the Negroes be impressed with the fact that only by industry, frugality and strong moral principles can they solve the Negro problem and develop to higher citizenship. He went to the marrow of the local situation. "Mayor Holtzman has told you," he said "that when he took the reins of the administration in this city there were many dens of iniquity run by Negroes, and that by the co-operation of the respectable Negroes of this city they have all been wipped out. Delegates to this convention, we people of Indianapolis, white and black, welcome your class to this city, but for God's sake keep your bad Negroes at home. They have been giving us considerable trouble in this city and we don't want any more of them. We don't need any more of them in our politics; we don't need any more cheap preachers. Any Negro who has some money in his pockets, who, in his make up has industry, frugality and strong morality can find a welcome here, and can stop with us, but for God's sake people, go home and tell the bad ones that Indiana is a mighty bad place for them." This brought down the house and is still a theme of discussion, both serious and humorous

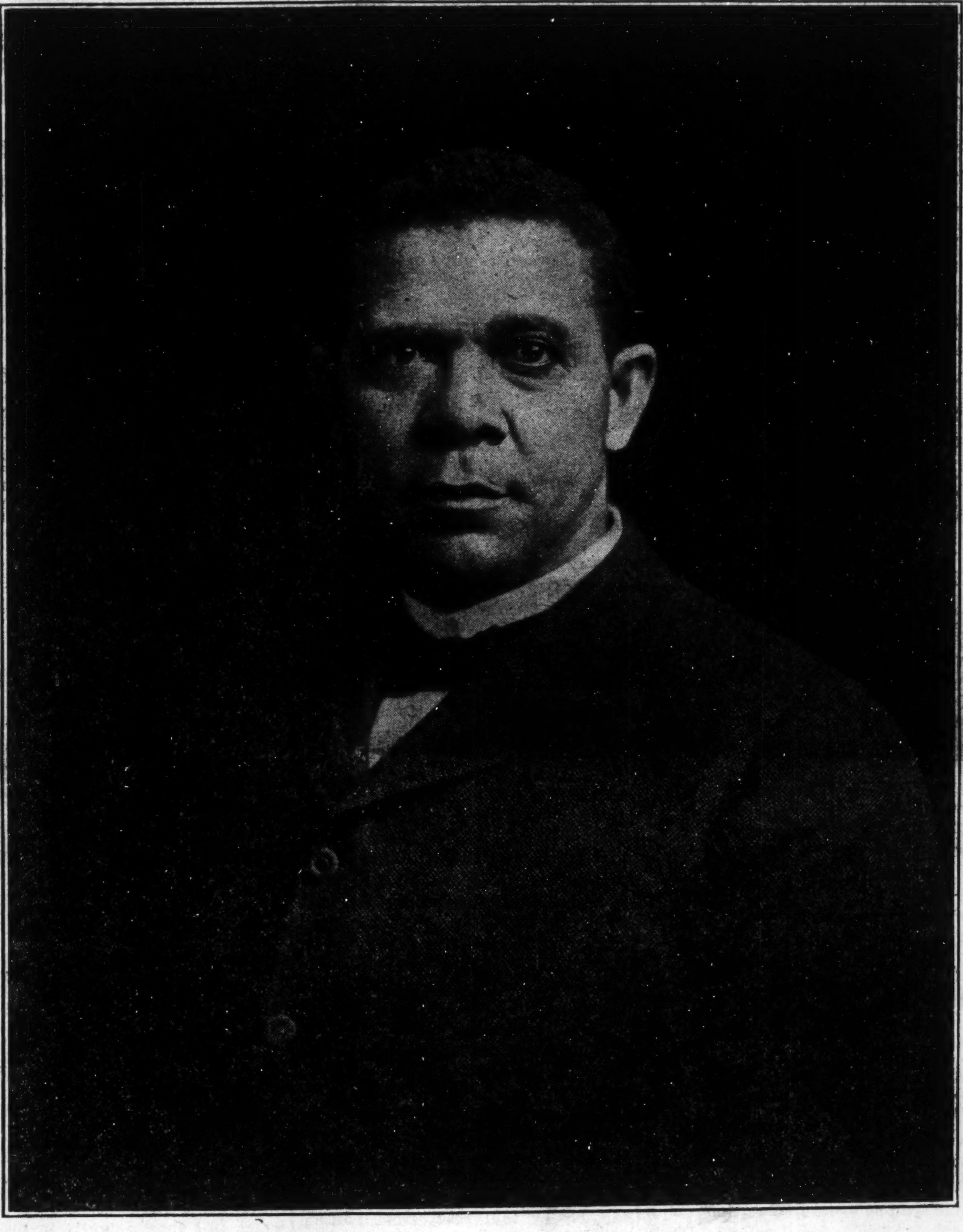
Attention was called to the fact that the eminent Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, was present. He received an ovation. Almost all the delegates told him that they were readers of his books and proved their familiarity with his verse. He was called upon and acknowledged the ovation with bows but could not be prevailed upon to make a speech.

The official program has been so extensively published in the papers and pamphlet copies have been so widely distributed that no detailed account of it need be given here. Suffice it to say that the vivid description by men in every walk of life of how they had achieved success in business, from the most humble beginnings, were listened to with rapt attention and did not fail to leave an impression upon their hearers that will prove to be of the greatest moral value during the coming years. The papers and supplementry discussions were simply worded, but they were eloquent because of their truth, and the dominating spirit of race pride and self-helpfulness that they sounded is bound to bring forth precious fruits in its season.

The stellar event of the entire convention was, of course, the annual address of President Booker T. Washington on Wednesday evening. Before dusk every thoroughfare leading to Tomlinson hall was alive with hurrying people, fearful that they would be unable to secure admission if late. The seating capacity of 5,000 was exhausted at an early hour, and standing room on lower floor, in boxes, gallaries and stage was at a premium. The fine architecture of the hall is very favorable to the striking display of an audience. The tasteful decorations and the elaborate arrangement of glowing electric lights abounding everywhere, together with the handsome evening toilettes of the race's fairest ladies and the prosperous aspect of a multitude of well groomed men, combined to form a scene of beauty that has not been excelled upon any occasion among our people in this country. This grand audience was a credit to any nationality or community. The delightful view it presented, festooning, as it did, in radiant colors the enduring wisdom ennunciated by the Tuskegee Wizard is the picture that will remain longest in the memory of Indianapolis and the strangers within her gates.

Dr. Washington's last speech always seems to be his best, for he more and more happily combines the good things uttered before with the newer ideas that press for expression. So compactly is he reducing his philosophy that it seems that all can be said in education, industry, business, morality and the relation of man to man is brought out luminously in the period however brief that he occupies the rostrum. Indeed, Booker Washington's speeches run the gamut of law, political economy, sociology and ethics and no paragraph can be justly singled out as weak or irrelevant. These addresses are veritable text books of life and possess a permanent value that both races have come to know and recognize without a tenable division of opinion.

Dr. Washington's deliverance on this occasion again gave evidence of his power to hold an audience fascinated by plain speech, mingled with humor, carrying conviction of the sanity of his ideas. As usual, the points which he repeatedly made were that the Negro must become a producer; a useful and necessary factor in a community; that he must become a land owner; that he must free himself of the odium of being a suffrage seller; that he must build a sound moral foundation for himself, for his children and his race; that he must hold up his head, not to be discouraged by the kicks and the jabs he gets; that he must have confidence and reasonable pride in his race, and teach his children to have pride and confidence in the race. He said: "Brothers and sister, let me impress on you that we should bear in mind that success piled on success day by day will win the day for us. It does not take much brain nor statesman ship for one man to curse another, one race to curse another. We should not complain, but under the injustices and against the great problems that confront us we must prove our worth with tangible, indisputable results, and these results have got to be more than mere talking, whining or complaining. When our wrongs become almost greater than we can bear they should have the condemnation of every loyal American citizen, but we should be sure to fortify ourselves before we complain with this tangible evidence of our progress. Keep cheerful; a race, like an individual, can get so used to looking at the dark side of life that it will shut its eyes to the opportunity for betterment of conditions that surround it. We have opportunities all around us in these dark days. Just now New York papers are giving a new firm $10,000 of free advertisement. Why? Just because colored people have organized a great realty company and moved into Broadway. Everybody in New York knows that they are there, that they are honest, competent and able people. White people could not have gotten so much advertisement for $10,000. Those people changed a great disadvantage into a positive and tremendous advantage. Stranger things than colored people organizing a great reality corporation and moving into Broadway are happening now. In our convention men who were slaves some forty years ago and did not own the shirts on their backs have been discussing getting ratings in Dunn's and Bradstreets."



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

SNAP SHOTS OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

As Seen by Our Argus-Eyed Staff Correspondent, R. W. Thompson—An Aftermath That Sparkles With Wit, Wisdom and Watchfulness.

The pace was terrific.

On to New York! for 1905.

Col. W. A. Pldger was missed.

The ushers new their business.

Louisville turned out in masse.

No one "riz" to a "pint of order."

Tomlinson hall wasn't too big after all.

The Freeman kept "open house" all the week.

The local press handled the situation nobly.

Miss Hazel Hart was "the deughter of the regiment."

Editor G. W. Cable wore a smile that never came off.

If Indianapolis looks a bit "chesty" can you blame her?

Roscoe Conkling Simmons, the South's brightest correspondent, made himself generally useful, and at the banquet demonstrated that he could talk as well as he could write.

Mrs. Kittie Minter was in her element as cateress in chief.

Dr. Washington's Wednesday night audience was a "peach."

Recorder John C. Dancy couldn't come but sent a fine letter.

It was "home coming week" for many former Indianapolitans.

The "doer" hold the call. The "talker" scarcely got a "look in."

The knockers and windjammers were conspicuous by their absence.

The papers abounded in common sense and were commendably brief.

The trolly ride was a happy provision and the day was highly propitious.

Advertising Manager J. D. Howard kept his weather eye open for points.

Tuskegee graduates were as plentiful as the fabled leaves of Vallambrosa.

West Virginia sent two solid men, Messrs. J M Hazelwood and J. C. Gilmer.

The Knights of Pythias band played well, but we could have stood more of it.

The League is no longer an experiment—it is assured of a permanent existence.

Someone dubbed James Whitcomb Riley as "the white Paul Laurence Dunbar."

The ladies at home and abroad vied with one another in the art of looking pretty.

Dr. Furniss kept his word. He said it would be a "record breaker," and it was.

No phase of business from house moving to composing "coon songs" were overlooked.

Prof F. S Delaney, Louisville's most popular educator, was the guest of W. H. Fielding.

Attorney J. T. V. Hill and his estimable "better half" mingled ubiquitously among ol friends.

Dr. S. E Courtney's handsome face and figure captivated the ladies, but—well, never mind.

Two bishopric quantities mingled with the throng—Drs. J. M. Townsend and W. H Chambers.

The exhibit of hair goods by Mrs. Sallie Brown, razor strops by Haynes, china painting by Mrs. Estelle Johnson Perkins, millinery by Flanner Guild, feather display by Mrs. Retta Moss and the church charts of R. L. Anthony were particularly noteworthy.

Dr. J. M. Peters, of Kentucky, hits from the shoulder in debate, and is master of direct expression.

T. Thomas Fortune denies that he was chirman on resolutions at the original convention in the Ark.

The committees under chairman Gurley Brewer, Al. Henderson and W. A. Kersey worked like Trojans.

Editor F. H M. Murray, of the hustling Alexandria, Va., Home News, was capably represented by his wife.

J. G. Carter, of Georgia, richly deserved his promotion for bringing up from Dixie that "swell delegation."

Mr. George L. Knox, with his snowy hair and commanding figure, was the "Henry of Navarre" of the occasion.

Phil A. Payton, the breezy New Yorker, and A. C. Howard, his Chicago other self, were "in it" every minute.

The editorial uterances of the dailies were profuse in their praise of the League's platform of self-helpfulness.

Attorney General Miller was an orator—as Brutus was. He got there with both feet and made the eagle scream.

R. W. THOMPSON,
Staff Correspondent of The Freeman.

All agree that in toothsomeness of menu, promptness of service and genuine good fellowship was the "best ever."

Managing Editor Elwood C. Knox and G. W. Chivis held the record as the "swellest dressers" among the sterner sex.

F. D. Patterson, of Ohio, made a most favorable impression by his readiness of speech and brisk air of business.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, the versatile conductor of the colored department of the News, came in for a large share of attention.

Undertaker L. L. Lee took a great fancy to the delegates who are likely to have a voice in the B. M. C., at Columbus, O., this fall.

S. R. Scottron, New York's brainy scholar and manufacturer, made a fine speech, though handicapped somewhat by a weak voice.

Chairman J. H. Lott looked after everybody's comfort, and his painstaking labors indicated executive ability of the highest order.

Vice-President J. E. Bush and Charles Banks gave evidence of strong parliamentary ability while temporarily occupying the chair.

Charles Alexander got in a word for the Boston Colored Citizen at every available opportunity. Alexander is a born newspaper man.

The Caucasian candidates for state offices were all so affable that the Democrats could not have been distinguished from the Republicans.

The delegates will not forget that local Leagues are essential to the promotion of the objects of the main body in the several communities.

Dr. Washington's "unfortunate reputation of being an orator" did not appear to lessen his popularity. His annual address was a masterpiece.

The "bad Negroes from the South" will not find A. E. Manning's latchstring hanging on the outside if they venture into Indianapolis.

Farmer R. L. Smith came all the way from Texas to show the North that it has no monopoly of the push and hustle that make Negroes great.

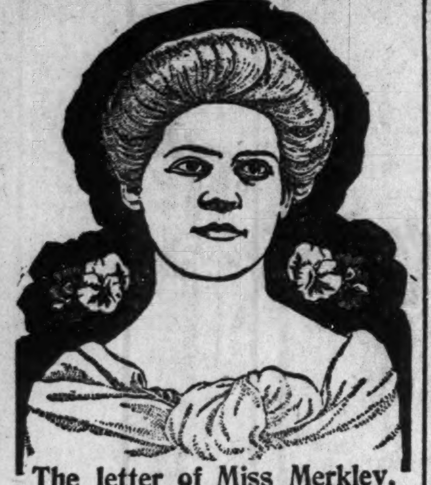
The Tuskegee delegation, Dr. Washington, E. J. Scott, Roscoe Conkling Bruce, E. T. Attwell and Warren Logan was the cynosure of all eyes.

Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams gave the men lots of pertinent facts to think about in her admirable brochure on "Woman's Part in Man's Business."

Joseph Welch, Jeffersonville's leading junk dealer and president of the local league attended for the first time and was a most attentive listener.

Patrolmen G. L. Jones, Joshua Spears, Ben Lee and George Goins were four of the finest who saw to it that peace and protection were guaranteed.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the local committee on arrangements. Col. Geo. L. Knox, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Lawyer J. H. Lott, Dr. B. J. Morgan, Editors A. E. Manning, Gurley Brewer and G. W. Cable covered themselves with a thirteen-ply coat of imperishable fame.



The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Bangs and Wigs of Every Description.

Most Complete Line of Hair Goods in this Country for Colored People.

30c buys a single braid made of Black, Kinky Hair 16 inches long.
60c buys a double braid made of Black, Kinky Hair 16 inches long.
75c buys a Creole Switch, 16 inches long. Brown or Black.
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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Miss Grace Booth has returned from a trip in Connecticut.

Miss Gertrude Jackson returned Sunday from Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Mary and Annie Williams visited in Anderson last Sunday.

Mrs R. M. Goings is visiting Mrs. Corelda Ford at 230 Bird street.

Mrs. Henrietta Carpenter Williams, a former resident, is visiting in the city.

Prof Atkins and Bishop Caldwell were the guests of Mrs. Bell Davis last week.

Mrs. Jackson of Lexington, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Henderson in California street.

Miss Sadie Nichols of Marion was in the city last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Alberta Christy of Chicago is the guest of Mrs Hodges of Fayette street.

Mr. Richard D Smith of Fayette street has purchased a grocery in North Indianapolis.

Miss Clara Coley was entertained in Cincinnati last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. E Callup at their home.

Miss Emilie B. Wood of Columbus, O., was in the city last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bummell, on North street.

Mrs. Maria Smith Miller, formerly of the Penny Photographer Co., now stationed at Jackson, Miss, is a guest of the city.

G. W. Franklin, undertaker, and family of Chattanooga, Tenn., delegate of the Business Men's Convention, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth, 532 Roanoke street.

Mrs. Delilah Thrift. mother of Mrs Mary Scott, died last Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs Mary Scott, 412 Muskingum street. Her funeral took place last Tuesday afternoon

Wonder On The Wing.

Wilmington, N. C., Special—I have just returned from a summer Normal at Warsaw, N. C. The Southern teacher show up to advantage in these meetings. The clear sightedness of the teachers who composed this meeting was an honor to the profession. Warsaw is a beautiful little town where no breath of discord disturbs the harmony between the races. Revs Parker and Morehead are the leading divines. Mr. Holly Williams is a successful merchant. Clinton, a nice little place, is fifteen miles away. There the colored people have left the town and gone to the country and bought farms and are living. The town seems lacking in refinement of the 20th century order. I went into a store to make a small purchase when the merchant asked, "What you waunt, ole man?" I smiled and left. I felt tempted to say, "Clinton, Clinton, almost thou persuadest me to be a pessimist." I have had great hope for my people in virtue of the growing intelligence of the white people of the South, and I would have you know that such action as I have described does not represent the higher order of Southern gentleman. This section has been a hot-bed of excitement for some time over the prediction of a crazy Negro that Wilmington would be destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. Negroes left by the hundreds, so it is said, but a suspiciously large number of whites went also, but they went on their summer vacation. Even if they did cut the vacation short as soon as events developed the fact that the crazy Negro was not among the prophets. I think that within five thousand years the actions of both races will be the same or near enough to convince the open minded that there is a human kinship that includes all men. They say that Wilmington will have its Jim Crow street car. We hope not. Not that we favor a dirty Negro thrusting himself upon clean white people, but we hate to see this bitter feeling sustained and encouraged by law. Let the Negro of the South be true to the South; let him enter into her life as a necessary part of her being as far as he is wanted, and in the language of Abraham to Lot, let him say to the white race, "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee." It is a hard matter to wage war upon a people sworn to peace. Let the Negro learn this. If the white man South is determined to heap insult and injury upon us, let us render his actions positively inexcusable by living a life far removed from vice and crime.

O, I forgot. Dr. John Mask was in Durham last week. Miss Lettie Teachey is in Mt Olive. Mrs. M. A Lane, the True Reformer wonder, is visiting in Atlanta. St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church has received a new coat of paint and varnish and is now a beauty. The Bell in her pulpit rings with as true a note as the bell in her tower. My trip to South Carolina and Georgia will not be taken.

PHELP'S HALL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Connected with the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala, offers exceptional opportunities to young men wishing to prepare for the Christian ministry. The chief aims of the Bible Training School are to give young colored men and women a comprehensive knowledge of the entire English Bible, and to implant in their hearts the noble ambition to dedicate their lives to the elevation and Christianization of their people. The students are required to do missionary work in the various churches and Sunday-schools near the institution, and in this way have been very helpful to the neighboring communities. The teaching of the Bible School is wholly undenominational, the intention being not to oppose or antagonize any theological work now being done, but rather to assist all denominations. Phelps Hall, the building in which the school is taught, was given by a generous New York friend. It is a frame structure three stories high, containing a chapel, library, reading room, and the office of the Dean, with three recitation rooms, besides forty rooms for dormitory purposes. Rev. Edgar J. Penney is the Dean. He is assisted by Rev. E. F. Johnson and Rev. J. H. Gadsen. Rt. Rev. George W. Clinton of Charlotte, N. C, and Dr. H. T. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., deliver a regular course of lectures during the term. Rev. Moses Jackson of the Presbyterian church, Chicago, delivered a special course of lectures during the past term. The teaching is free. The cost of board, including furnished room, light, fuel, washing, etc, is $8 50 per month. Students will be given an opportunity to work out from $1.50 to $3 00 of this amount, thus leaving only $5 50 to $7 00 to be paid in cash. In some cases arrangements may be made so that students may work out the whole amount. Lack of means need debar none For further information address Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

Business Picking Up—Cotton Pickers in Demand—Personal.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Fall business is picking up.—Cotton pickers are in great demand.—Dallas is well represented at the Carsicana fair.—Mrs. Kate Garrett of Fort Worth and others were here to the A. O. of Pilgrim picnic, which was largely attended at the fair grounds on Wednesday.—Mrs. Homer Holler and daughters of Galveston were the guests of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCain on Flora street.—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bluett are home from the East after several weeks visit to the World's Fair, Nashville and other points.—D. V. Hoofer has opened the doors of a new colored drug store at 595 Elm street, near Union depot, where a complete up-to-date stock of fresh drugs and sundries will be constantly kept.—Mrs. Richard Bolden and daughter is home from a short stay at Rockwall, Texas. Mrs Ella McHenry visited friends at Terrell last week.—Mrs. J. Star is visiting relatives in the Territory for a month.—Eugene Pitman of Stafford Bros'. minstrels was here to see friends and relatives last week.—C. C. Martin is visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans, La.—The colored stock show and carnival held at the fair grounds was largely attended and a success.—The Sunday-school fair held at the C. M. E church closed with financial success.—The widows, widowers and old maids are to have a social entertainment here soon.—D. R. Stokes and other Masons have returned from the conclave of the Scottish Rite Masons of the World, which was held in St. Louis, report the greatest business session ever held.—Revs. Smith, Boyd and Dr. Griggs with their "Gospel Wagon" have been visiting the various tough places in the city, holding meetings every night for the past three weeks. They have accomplished much needed good to our people who flock to these low dives and rowdy places.—See that your friends in the city and country get The Freeman, then they will know what is being done over the country. See Griffin at 180 Main or 105 Central avenue.

MISS FLORENCE HINES.

The "Vesta Tilly" Reminiscent—The Metropolitan Club—Elegantly Appointed Home of Swell set.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Miss Florence Hines, whom we have dubbed "The Vesta Tilly," has just closed a successful engagement at Nineweb park, where she appeared in her new whistling specialty under the auspices of the well known actor playwright and manager, Mr. Tom Logan. Miss Hines is not in robust health and has changed a great deal since those early days of Negro musical comedy and vaudeville when she leaped into fame as a male impersonator with Sam T. Jack's "Creoles," rousing the galleries of the country nightly with her bibulous song "Hi, Waiter! a Dozen More Bottles!" This turn of Miss Hines, with its elegant costuming, kaleidoscopic display of silk handkerchiefs, natural monologue and original "business" electrified the Thespian world and has never been excelled by any rival on the stage, Miss Hines, before the advent of Black Patti and Belle Davis, commanded the largest salary paid to a colored female performer. She is still "to the good" in her quieter work, but expects to resume her popular impersonation role when her health justifies the extraordinary strain that it entails upon voice and constitution. Miss Hines has a host of friends who hope for her speedy recovery She is one of the most observant and best posted artists of the race and a recent conversation touching the performers who have made history and stage traditions of these and other times was a treat which I relished beyond measure.

The newly organized Metroplitan Club grows in favor. The elegantly furnished house at 1116½ West Walnut street, with its cosy parlors, attractive music, reading room, billiard hall, dining room and buffet, draws out the best young men of the city, and the perfect order maintained commends it to the good people of the neighborhood. The Metropolitan is equal in most respects to the much talked of "Metropole" at Washington, D. C, and fills a long-felt want among the society men of Louisville. The president is William McHinton, and Peter Walker is manager in charge. John P. Thomas is president of the board of directors. Visitors to Louisville should not fail to see the beautiful interior of the Metroplitan Club house.

Fifth Street Baptist Church has been repainted lately.—Rev John H. Frank has discontinued the publication of the "Moderator."—Miss Lillian Morris, a popular teacher, has resigned.—Rev. R. S. Rives has taken hold of the pastorate at Broadway A. M. E. Zion Church with a firm grasp. He was married a few days ago and is settled here for at least four years.—Prof. S. O Johnson has returned from St. Louis.—A big delegation attended the National Negro Business League, headed by President S. W Jordan, D. L. Knight, William Watson, W. H. Steward and W. D. Johnson. A pretty bevy of Louisville's fair sex were in the party.—Miss Prima Fitzbutler is spending the summer in Columbus, Ohio.—Prof. J. S. Cotter has written several new poems, which will appear shortly in the local press.—Billy Carroll, one of the race's sterling comedians has been doing the Lexington fair. He made his usual hit.—Lawyer W. Hilliard Wright, a recent graduate of the law department of Howard University, has opened an office at 406 Fifth street, and is starting off with flattering prospects.—Prof. James B Tucker, leader of the orchestra at Tom Logan's Nineweb park theatorium, is one of Louisville's best trained musicians.—Miss Mary V. Hicks is visiting in Cincinnati.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murfree, of New York, are in the city for a while They are "old residenters"—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's new reading room at the Church of Our Merciful Savior is a commendable feature of the church's extension work and will prove highly beneficial. Messers Harris and Bland ford are to be praised for the fine idea.—Col. M B. Belknap advises Louisville's 50 000 Negroes to start a bank and handle their own money Why not?—The help Mary Thompson is getting speaks well for the generosity and good judgment of our people. The attempt to lynch her and to deny her a fair hearing in the courts for what appears to have been a justifiable homicide should be rebuked by a rigid insistence upon fair play, no matter what it costs

R. W. THOMPSON.

ONE FARE PLUS 25 CENTS.

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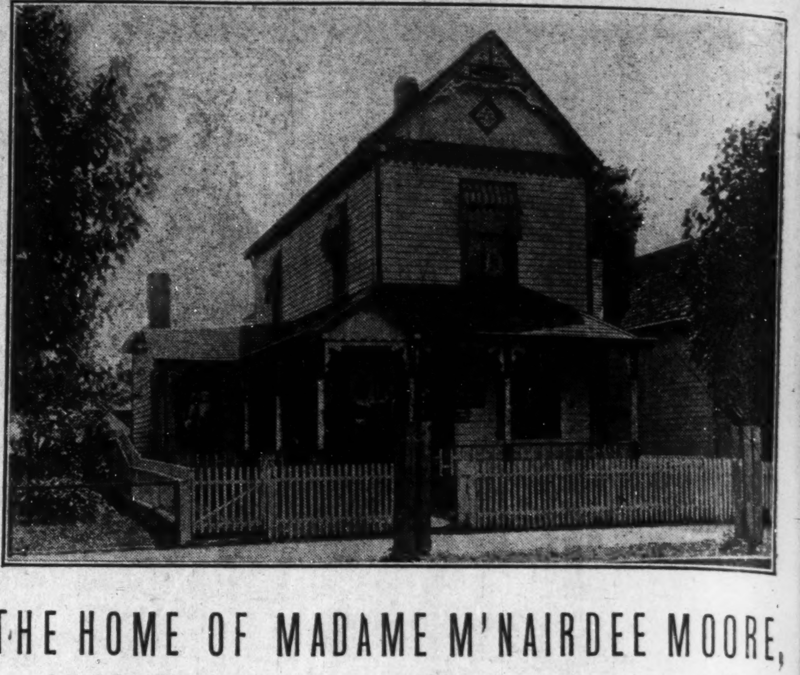

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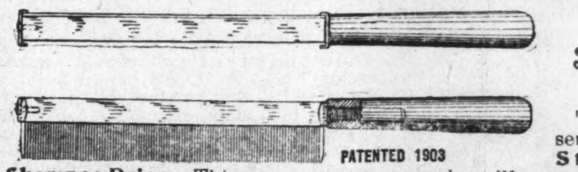

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CHAPTER IV.

Waiters should not engage in an argument while at their meals as they talk too loud and disturb or make it uncomfortable for others. Neither should they sing while eating or use profane language. In fact, they should conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner, just as the guest do in the dining room.

In hotels where waiter's meals are served to them they should never carry any food from the kitchen to the dining hall as such actions will make it hard for others as well as themselves.

In hotels where waiters are allowed to get their own meals from the kitchen they should not abuse this privilege by getting too much as such privileges are rare, and if this extravagance is continued the privilege will be denied them.

Waiters should never examine their finger-nails in the dining room.

Waiters should not mark on the bill-of-fare during meal hours.

Under no circumstances should a waiter ask a guest for a tip or attempt to borrow money.

Waiters should never ask guests to buy tickets of them.

Waiters should never ask guest for a ticket to the opera or show.

Waiters should never lean against the table-cloths as their jackets may soil them.

When two or more waiters are serving a small party they should get up their order and come in the dining room together, and serve all the guests at the same time. No dishes should be removed until the guests have finished. Observe the same rules as for banquet.

Waiters should never transfer an order without permission from their superior officers.

Avoid dropping silverware in the dining room.

Trays, properly, should be carried in both hands, but as all hotels do not enforce this rule it is well to carry a tray on one hand.

The private waiter should serve all meals that are sent to rooms.

In some hotels water-cress, lettuce and other green vegetables are kept to decorate hot and cold meat dishes, but the waiter should avoid using too much of these decorations.

Iced tea should be served in a glass with a saucer or small plater under it and a piece of lemon on the side of the saucer, always giving the guest granulated or pulverized sugar.

In some hotels where waiters are not kept under strict rules they will do many things that should not be done.

One bad habit of waiters is to squeeze oranges or to peel and slice bananas for guests without either the request of the guest or permission from the headwaiter. If such, as the above, continues it will become absolutely detrimental to the rules of the headwaiter, and if every waiter does not give the same service then the guests will "kick."

Every waiter should get an excuse from the headwaiter or the officer in charge when he wishes to absent himself from the room.

In some hotels with very large dining rooms new waiters will lose their stations. In order to avoid this be sure you accurately locate it by counting what row it is from the back or front door.

Never ask guests to sit at your table.

In spreading a cloth on the table care should be taken to have crease in the center of the table and the four corners of the cloth hang evenly toward the floor. Never allow the felt to be seen beneath the cloth. All tables should be set alike. No waiter should make a fancy fold, other than that upon his fellow waiter's table.

Knives should be placed on the right hand side with the blade turned toward the plate and handle coming to the edge of the table. Forks should be placed on the left side in the same position, with prongs turned upwards. Soup spoons should be placed to the right of the knife with bowl turned upward; teaspoons placed at the right of soup spoons in similar positions, or, if you wish, these may be prettily arranged on the table near the castor. Glasses should be turned upside down to prevent dust settling in them. Extra care should be taken to see all silverware on your table is scrupulously clean. Should there be a large soiled spot on the table-cloth spread a clean napkin over it.

Should a guest order any article of food that is not on the bill of-fare report the same to the headwaiter, who will give you proper instructions.

With broiled fish or raw oysters serve a small piece of lemon, also place a small piece of lemon in the finger-bowl to harden the water.

Never butter hot cakes nor open and butter hot baked potatoes for a guest unless requested to do so.

Never pour cream in a guest's tea or coffee as you may pour too much or too little.

Never dictate to a guest as to what he should or should not eat. Should a guest ask you if this or that article is good to eat simply say, "I think so." Never say "I think not," but leave that for him to find out.

If a guest says an article is spoiled offer to change it at once and report same to headwaiter.

Never smell or taste an article in the presence of guests, even if they ask you to do so.

Never carry an insulting message from one guest to another, to the cooks, steward or any other officer of the hotel. Some guests may request you to do so, and, though you may receive the message, do not deliver it.

Never carry an improper message from any of the male to any of the female guests or to any of the girls employed in the hotel.

It very often occurs that a guest will order a glass of hot water or milk the first thing before ordering breakfast. If this is done, care should be taken to see that the articles ordered are hot To avoid breaking the glass place a teaspoon in it before the hot milk or water is poured into it.

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FLORIDA.

There recently appeared in one of the widely read publications a symposium on the solution of the race question. One writer held the opinion that only a separation of the races would be permanently effective. Whether he is or is not correct in his theory, why would not a move along that line be of a decided advantage to the colored man. He has reached that stage of growth where he is no longer a pauper. Those who own homes and have acquired some degree of wealth are sufficiently numerous to constitute a multitude. Let us indulge in a little harmless speculation. Suppose five hundred such families buy property and homes in the State of Florida, and that these be followed by thousands of others until they become the possessors of the entire State. This could be done by concerted action. A good start in this direction would constitute a nucleus for larger growth because it would offer opportunities for all kinds of trades, professions and business. It would furnish opportunities for development and growth that can not be found in our segregated condition. Once begun what could hinder its growth? It is our firm belief that every member of the race would feel an especial pride in such a community and in everything that would contribute to its welfare. Such a community would have been the logical result of movements and conditions had not the impoverished condition of the Negro made it impossible. Things have so far changed that this has now become a possibility. "We have blasted out the stone for the foundation of the temple" and we see no reason why we should not begin its erection.

You do not need to wear the dust and stain of servility on your elbows and knees nor do the ko-tow at the bidding of a few political bosses in order to be a Republican. The best Republican is one who, having reasons satisfactory to himself for voting the Republichn ticket is yet not afraid to criticize the party's shortcomings. He is one who has definite ideas of right and seeks to have the party follow the path of unquestioned right. Such men are more than good Republicans; they are good citizens in the sense that the builders of the Republic contemplated they would be when the destiny of a country was given into their keeping. The unconditional surrender of oneself to the service of a few bosses is neither good Republicanism, good citizenship nor good sense.

Eugene V. Debbs made one of his characteristic speeches at Masonic Hall last week. Mr. Debbs is a remarkable man of much greater ability than is generally credited to him. He contends that the race question is but a phase of the labor problem, and believes that the solution of the one will solve the other. He is a man of forcible expression as shown by the following, which contains more truth than we are willing to admit:

> "There has never been a free people, a civilized nation, a real republic on this earth. Human society has always consisted of masters and slaves and the slaves have always been and are to-day the foundation stones of the social fabric. Wage labor is but a name; wage slavery is the fact. * * * The most barbarous fact in all Christendom is the labor market. The mere term sufficiently expresses the animalism of commercial civilization."

Whether you wish to say so or not it must be admitted that the recent meeting of the Business Men's League was a success. To become acquainted with people worth knowing and establish fellowship among those who have common interests to serve is one of the many secondary benefits that result from such meetings.

During the meeting of the Business Men's League Tomlinson Hall contained but two portraits—those of Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington—the best two products of the Negro in America. One paved the way for what the other accomplished. James H. Lott, who was himself the committee of arrangements, showed good judgment in the selection of these two, and good taste in not making the hall a picture gallery. In this we find both justice and modesty.

It is just a little amusing to note how large gatherings are afflicted by men of very little or no principle; men who have no ideals; who have nothing in common with those who are trying to do something for the race, yet who seek to make themselves appear indispensible to a thing that furnishes a chance to appear important and popular. When this kind of a Negro has been eliminated and the useful man in the background is substituted for him, then we shall be making progress indeed.

We do not know whether Indianapolis has more bickering and illfeeling among its colored men than is to be found in other cities. However this may be it is gratifying to know that these things were at least temporarily put aside in the effort to make the recent meeting a success. And it was a success in its local management because all were large enough to lay aside petty differences.

In the Labor Day parade a larger number of colored men were seen than heretofore. But as the doings of this day are in the hands of organized labor, and as organized labor is unwilling to give to colored men the same chance to earn a living it asks for itself, the number who are seen on such occasions is far below what it should be.

The Mobile Weekly Press contains an account of a crime committed there by two white men that far excells many that have stirred whole communities to acts of vengeance. But there was no excitement whatever. In fact there was very little said about it. The victim was a colored girl.

When you meet an adversory with the firm intention of running in a certain direction as soon as you become convinced that you are going to get whipped, remember, if you do run, you are not defeated—you are only "carrying out a well defined plan."

"I am not willing to shut the door of hope in the face of the colored man who shows himself worthy and deserving." This one sentence will hold and secure Mr. Roosevelt more colored votes than all else he has done or said.

It has been demonstrated that colored men may have a National meeting for a definite purpose without having that purpose interfered with by the scheming and designing politician.

Now let us have a report of that finance committee. We are really anxious to have something tangible with which to refute the gossip of the gossipers.

It should be remembered that the various establishments and business represented at the League meeting were but a fragment of those that are.

The conceited Caucasian is beginning to learn, but with some reluctance, that there are others.

General Kuropatkin is still carrying out his well defined plans.

That "well defined plan" is fast becoming a joke.

GRAND EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION.

Emancipation Day will be celebrated September 21st at the State Fair Grounds under the auspices of Martin R. Delaney Post G. A. R. and the Sumner Republican League. Hon. Harry Cummins of Baltimore, Md., who seconded the nomination of Roosevelt at Chicago, will be present and make a speech. Mr. Cummins is a great speaker; all should hear him. Comrade Lucas, State Commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R., will also make an address and other speakers of note will make remarks in keeping with the occasion. The management should be encouraged with a great attendance on the day it has chosen to commemorate the great act in Lincoln's life. Plenty of refreshments and good music. Admission, adults, 25c; children free. Dr. Joseph H. Ward, George P. Stewart and John Williams, committee.

MR. B. F. STEWART.

B. F. Stewart of Norwalk, Ohio, may not be generally known, but he is worthy of a much wider acquaintance. He is State Royal Master of the Loyal Legion of Labor, a strong institution of Ohio, with headquarters at Revanna. Mr. Stewart has long been associated with industrial movements. In 1895 he organized an Afro-American League at Harrisburg, the purposes of which were similar to those of the Negro Business Men's League. Mr. Stewart has proven a benefactor to his home city, Norwalk, where he has succeeded in having Mr. Carnegie provide funds for a library building, the cost of which will be something like $22,000. He had the honor of negotiating with Mr. Carnegie and securing the gift, although the citizens in the main are white people; and still more surprising is the fact that he secured $15 000 for Talladega, a colored institution of Mississippi, for a library. Both of the buildings are now being erected, Mr. Stewart serving on the building committee in Norwalk. He has letters of thanks and appreciation from the faculty, the students and trustees of Talladega. He is a public spirited man, helping where he can regardless of race or creed. He has secured much money for the churches of his community. He has the true philanthropical spirit. The race will never be burdened with men like Mr. Stewart.

MR. B. F. STEWART,
Business Man and Philanthropist,
orwalk Ohio

Personally Mr. Stewart conducts a Turkish bath plant and is a junk dealer. He is prominent in fraternal circles.

MR. A. E. MARTIN, SR.

A. E. Martin, Sr., of Cairo, Ill., is one of the substantial business men of the race. He is a man of prominence and influence at home, highly respected and of solid worth. He came to the League recommended as being in every way fitted to take part in its deliberations. Mr. Martin is associated with his son in the grocery business; his business ideas have been put into practice, which have proven valuable in building up a large patronage. Mr. Martin's business tact will be appreciated when it is known that he is chef and buyer for the well-known Halliday House of that city, a position he has enjoyed for years. Mr. Martin is what might be termed an "up-and-up" man; he believes in giving every man what is due. He says that if a Democrat says a good thing for the race "give it to him." He is not blind to the good wheresoever it may reside. He has an excellent opinion of the League's movement; he thinks it will do much good, acting as an incentive, giving opportunity for the presentation of the best example of industry and economy as well as an exhibition of products wrought out by Negro skill.

FILIPINO TOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

The exposition management at St. Louis has spared no expense in building a town for a number of natives from the Philippines; it has seen to it that every feature of their customs and habits is represented that the visitors may have complete knowledge of those people, many of whom are denizens of the jungles. They are of our recently acquired possessions and well worthy of acquaintance as such. The members of the colony are seen in their native simplicity, performing their rites and religious ceremonies, which are peculiar and interesting. In fact the whole panorama of their life is set out faithfully and should prove highly instructvie to student or the merely curiosity seeker. The village is a show in itself and well worth a visit to St. Louis to see. We know the American Indian. We are to learn the meeker Filipinos. The St. Louis Exposition is an excellent place to study him.

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Ask the Black Patti Co. about Lowery's band.

The Carter Trio is fast becoming prime favorites with the public everywhere; they have good voices and sing well.

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Sam Elliott, the vaudeville director, with P. G. Lowery's Co., possesses the controlling power over the singers to gain a very pleasing result. Good judgement is his trade mark.

Miss Sallie N. Lee, of P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville Co., was called to her home in Columbus, O. to the death bed of her sister Mary Lee, we all heartily share her sorrows, she will return to her work in a few days.

Amos L. Gilliard has closed with A Rabbit Foot company. He would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession. He now resides at 1035 Highway Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. Best regards to all friends.

Clarence Bush, the well known comedian, would like to hear from A Rabbit Foot Co., and wish them a long and successful season. He would like to hear from Happy, Bob Slater, Powell, Dudley, Hallback, Crosby and all friends in and out of the profession.

Clarksville, Tenn., Professional Notes.—The amusement season was opened by L. E. Gideon's camp-meeting, which gave creditable performances at Elder's Opera house, August 26-27. This company is the first of its kind to come South, and yet in its infancy, it bids fair to mature into the foremost organization, vaudeville and comedy combined, on the road. The show is now laying over in the city until it can get a band, which it is hastily doing. The members send regards to all.

Sylvester Russell, who is giving song recitals in the most exclusive American colony of the Catskill mountains, appeared at Craigsmoore Inn, Casino, Aug. 27. On August 25 Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who has just served fifteen years in an English prison, arrived at Craigsmoor as the guest of Dr. Densmore, in his private home. At the conclusion of the recital, Aug. 27, Mr. Russell announced that he would appropriately sing "Home Sweet Home." Although Prof. Wm. C. Enty lent much charm to the occasion by playing special variations, the song fell flat and the audience showed plainly that they were not in sympathy with the situation. Mrs. Maybrick was not present.

The Black Patti Troubadours and the Big 4 Paw and Sells shows met and played same date at Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 24. The token of our happiness which was to follow was shown at 10:30 a. m. While the parade was moving down the principal streets as Lowery's band reached the main street in their military style of rendering marches they were heartily welcomed by the entire company of troubadours, who were located in a conspicious place. Too much can not be said about the excellent appearance of the Patti company would fill their houses. Shortly after the parade reached the circus ground the troubadours were welcome visitors to all parts of the enormous shows. The manager threw the doors wide open to welcome the troubadours. They associated together while there. They meet again in Connelsville, Pa., Sept. 9th.

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Billy Kersands Minstrels.—Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 12; Eldorado, 13; Camden, 14; Gurdon, 15.

Georgia Minstrels.—Austin, Tex., Sept. 12; San Antonio, 13; Beeville, 14; Victoria, 15; Cuero, 16; Yockum, 17.

Mahara's Operatic Minstrels.—Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 12; Grundy Center, 13, 14, 15; Nashua, 16; Charles City, 17.

P. G. Lowery 4 Paws and Sells' Bros. Circus.—New Castle, Pa., Sept. 12; East Liverpool, O., 13; Canal Dover, 14; Coshocton, 15; Lancaster, 16; Washington, C. H., 17.

Al E. Holman's Students Enroute.—Coatsville, Pa., Sept. 12; Ephrata, 13; Middletown, 14; Carlisle, 15; Chambersbucg, 16.

3 Renix Bros., Carolinians.—St. Ansgar, Ia., Sept. 15 to 16.

Al W. Martin's U. T. C. Co.—Akron, O., Sept. 12, 14; Youngstown, 15; Sherron, Pa., 16; Meadville, 17.

Georgia Minstrel Notes, by Napoleon Johnson.—We have now entered the state of Texas for a long run. Although the weather is very warm yet the people never fail to turn out and are well pleased with the performance. Clarence Powell is more than making good in the character of Jim Jackson at the World's Fair. He is a successful comedian. As Powell's motto is a little different from the rest, it demonstrated nightly in his work on extreme end and monologue. It is shown in his stage management, as he works for the best end, the reason why the show is a success. Pete Woods, eccentric comedian working extreme end opposite Powell comes in for his share of praise. In the olio Boomsky is still one of the features. Although this is his second season through this territory with this company, yet the people speak in praise of him and how wonderfully he improves with his tricks. In the absence of Ralph Nichols, George Rhone has charge of the orchestra, and from that department they are meeting with success. We spent Sunday in Hot Springs on 28, owing to our playing there on 29, and to say we had a fine time would be putting it mild, as Ashford's was our headquarters with Fred Ashford manager. Regards to Campbell brothers of Kersands, Minstrels. Bunk why don't you write?

Notes from Billy Kersands Minstrels.—Our show is certainly pleasing to all concerned. The managers proprietor and public in Newport, Ark., where we have always done business, were surprised to see us do so well. We excelled the business that we had done here before. Something we have never before noticed in Newport happened on our date, we had colored people both up and down stairs. We have always heard that competition was the life of trade, our management is becoming convinced that this saying is true, as a repitition of Newport business occurs where our opposition is strongest. The noted circus band master, Lilly Jones has settled in Newport, Ark. and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kersands while in their city. Miss Maggie Fernandez and as many others as could find time were entertained at the home of Mr. Jones. Our company spent Sunday in Mr. Jones' city and opened the banner week of our season there. We closed with Memphis, Tenn. and Mariana, Ark. We have also within the last week completed the organization of a good baseball club. We have excellent material and the non-playing members of the company are enthuiastic fans and back up their good opinion of the club with their money. We are carrying a special pitcher with the company, he is one of the best slab artists in the South. Both club and company sends regards to all professionals, wishing them success. Sam Burns write us.

Greater New York Notes.—Grundy and Russell and Messrs. Grundy and Coates were big hits at Pasters week of 22 and are now at Hyde and Behmans, Brooklyn. Bob Cole and the Johnson brothers are writing the music and lyrics for Humpty Dumpty, a company of 250 people, management of Klaw and Erlanger. They are also engaged to write the McIntire and Heath show, after which they go into vaudeville. Mattie Wilkes Hogan has contracted to appear in all the leading music halls of Germany and Paris, she will sail early in the spring. The colored contingent of the Southerners, under Charles Moore, left the city for Newport and opened with the big Lederer company of black and white. Will Marion Cook who wrote the music for the piece arrived from London Saturday 26 and reports the Avery and Hart company in good running order. The Qneen of the Jungles are in town reorganizing for their winter tour. Sidney Perrins' Bogus Prince company left town for Reading, Pa. to rehearse, they have a private car. Ernest Hogan is in town, he opens the 12th at the circle. The Britons Joe and Sadie, are at Henderson's, Coney Island. Katie Post arrived from Paris the 15 and joined the Smart Set forces, who are rehearsing; they open at Montreal Sep. 12. Williams and Walker are big hits in their new In Dahomey company at the Grand Opera House. J. Ed. Green is rehearsing the Smart Set Co. and a white opera company the Prince of Serlina. Luke Pully's ragtime piano players and Ada Mickey were hits on the bill at Coney Island. George Williams, of Smart and Williams, is running a show at Inman's Coney Island. Smith and Bowman's creoles are at Albany. Ed. Harris will be assistant stage manager to the Smart Set Co. Johnny Hill's Dahomian Queen is a big hit in the Williams and Walker Co. The Attucks Pub. Co. publishes all of the Williams and Walker hits. Murphy and Francis are at the circle this week. Leslie Triplet is stage manager for Perrins' Bogus Prince company.

P. B. R. Hendrix's Chicago Notes.—S. H. Dudley, late of Ruscoe and Holland's Minstrel, one of the leading comedians of the present day, dropped off to join the Smart Set Co., and paid the headquarters a pleasant call. We can predict success for Gus Hill, in selecting Mr. Dudley as the star. Mr. Dudley is a deserving and ambitious young man, we wish him success. J. B. Tucker, who has been playing at one of the leading vaudeville houses of Louisville, Ky., who by illness was called home, is in the city still and reports Mrs. Tucker is improving; we extend to him our sincere sympathy. We have been waiting patiently for the production of Emancipation Day, to be given by thirty people, so that we could give them a space in our column of notes. Louis Love has organized a company of thirty people known as Louis Love's Carnival Co. for a few weeks stand, opening at Indianapolis last Monday. He has several good bookings on hand yet, which will be attended to as soon as he returns. He desires to hear from all professionals who have a good act. Regards to all my friends. Sam Lucas is in the city rehearsing the Moonshiner's Daughter Co. No. 2. He goes out with the company, having one of the leading parts of the cast. Sam looks younger than he did twenty years ago, so the public can expect to see some lively and artistic steps, catchey songs and laughing acts combined. The famous Eighth Regiment Infantry band under the direction of Prof. N. Clark Smith, has returned from Lexington, Ky., where they played for the midsummer fair. They won high honors as they usually do, had a good time in general, and brought back the money. The Pekin is still doing an overflow business. Everything is conducted properly and orderly. In fact your money is counterfeit if you act rowdy or disobey the rules as laid out by Manager Fred Carey and the proprietor, Robert Motts. Come and have a good time, but act respectable. To all who desire to have something in the Christmas issue this year, I would advise you to begin to make preparations for it at once, such as getting types and advertising matter, also a partial history of your advent into the professional world, for without a doubt there is going to be no pains spared in making this edition surpass any former attempts, and I know you will want a space. The rates are going to be reasonable and within the reach of all. My kind regards to all professionals.

AT THE PARK.

The Park has an extraordinary production for its State Fair bill, "In Old Kentucky." It is said to be extraordinary in the play itself, in the company which produces it, and it will be offered on a scale that is extraordinarily elaborate. A company of sixty people will present it, the plot itself being interpreted by a dozen gifted players who gave the play its fame. There will be a band of twenty pickinninies, gathered up in the South, who will enliven the production with their capers. There is a lynching scene which calls for a large force of men and women and another is at the Lexington race track, when five throughbred horses give an exciting contest at full speed. There is a barn burning, a mountain fued and similar melodramatic episodes to show the sterner side of life in Kentucky in the old days. The play contains a love story that is notable for its gentleness, which brings forcefully to view the devotion and courage of the women of the blue grass region and the chivalry and bravery of the men of that land. The production has been obtained by the Park management only after extended negotiation and unusual concessions. Owing to the magnitude of the show, the usual Monday matinee will next week be omitted. Because of the expense of obtaining it, there will be a slight increase of prices, but they will still be moderate.

AT THE EMPIRE.

Good burlesque shows are numerous this season. The whole tone and quality of burlesque has been imeasurably advanced, in obedience to popular demand. Sensible, progressive and up-to-date managers have come to the conclusion that the old methods and the old styles of shows wouldn't do—that the public demanded a radical change, and the wise ones have made the change accordingly. The star burlesque entertainments of the current season are as good to see, as amusing to hear, and as throughly enjoyable as the high-toned musical comedies or the swell extravaganzas. Smut and coarseness, an unpleasant feature of the old time shows, have been eradicated, and the managers who persisted in sending out smutty shows, have been driven into oblivion. Newness and brightness in costume, brilliancy in stage equipment, more clever comedians, and more women, prettier women, who can sing, dance and look delightfully attractive—all these things were demanded by the public, and the managers who wished to prosper acceded to the demand.

Foremost among the shows which flourish under the new order of things is "Rush's Bon Tons", which comes to the Empire theater the week of the State Fair, opening Sept. 12. This company, which is gaining fame as the season advances, and which, in every city it visits, makes a distinct hit of huge proportions. The Bon Tons have every requisite of a big and successful show. They have the music, the dresses, the scenery, the stagings, the comedians, and, above all, the pretty women. The entertainment they give is the best that time, money and laborious stage training could provide, and the most captious critics cannot find anything wrong, or anything offensive, from one end to the other of their program.

JOCKEY CLUB PARK.

Band Master John Kurkamp, who is furnishing the attraction at the Jockey Club Park this week, is to be congratulated in securing the Clark Bros. Royal Comedy and Minstrel company, with his vaudeville entertainment Prof. Eugene Clark and his celebrated band of talented performers is a remnant of the once famous South Before the War company, and Clark comes from the old school of coonology entertainment in all of its interesting phases. His work at the Jockey Club in buck and wing dancing, the latest coon songs, farce comedy and minstrelsy, is indeed a unique and happy diversion from the ordinary vaudeville bill. Their turn has received most hearty applause at each performance. The Clark Bros. company is under the direction of McCrocklin and Kelley, booking agents. Clark Bros. are now with the Kurkamp 22, military enroute to Knoxville, Tenn. Everybody is well and all join in sending regards to all professionals. Gene Clark would like to hear from Billy McLowe, J. Ed. Green and all K. P. brothers in and out of the profession.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD AN OPEN MEETING.

Entertainment of Friends the Feature of the Week—Death of Infant.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—The open meeting of the Negro Business Men's League of this city, held at Mt. Emory Baptist church last Monday evening, was a great success. The meeting was very spirited and resolutions were adopted which, if carried into effect, will greatly aid in the betterment of the condition of our people socially and financially. The league has the best wishes and most hearty co-operation of the thinking people of the community.—Thursday evening, August 25th, the Phyllis Wheatly Club held an open meeting at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Davis. A large crowd was present and a most interesting program was rendered. The club s doing well under the management o Mrs. Ida McRee, president.—Mesdames Katie Rhodes and Mattie Powers entertained a number of friends at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of the visitors in the city. It was a grand affair. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davis, Rev. and Mrs. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. John Haithman, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Postley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Ella Stanford of Peoria, Miss., Anna Marion of Keokuk, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. Mary Hanners and daughter, Mrs. V. Wallace of Houston, Texas, Mrs. N. Blue and daughter, Miss M. Banks, Mrs. M. J. Bryant and daughter, Miss L. B. Strong and Rev. J. M. Harlis.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McRee died last Sunday afternoon at 1:30. The funeral occurred at the residence Monday afternoon.—Dr. A. H. Kennebrew, our esteemed colored physician, is a thoroughly energetic business man. He has been practicing in Jacksonville only about two years, and during that time has purchased two lovely pieces of property with a combined value of $6000. He is an excellent example of progressive manhood, and has the best wishes of a host of friends for his continued success.

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POLITICIANS IN DUEL.

Former Minister to Liberia Seriously Injured in Fight.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.—Dr. John R. A. Crossland, minister to Liberia under President McKinley, and who is a leading Negro politician, fought a pistol duel on a crowded street, Sept. 6, with Dr. W. S. Carrion, also a Negro. Each fired five shots. Carrion was uninjured, but Crossland was seriously hurt. Two bullets took effect, one tearing away a portion of Crossland's lower jaw and lodging in the base of the brain, the other inflicting a flesh wound in the leg. The duel grew out of an alleged flirtation of Crossland with Carrion's wife. The men met in a barber-shop, and on the suggestion of Crossland withdrew to the street, where the battle occured. Hundreds of people witnessed the shooting.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

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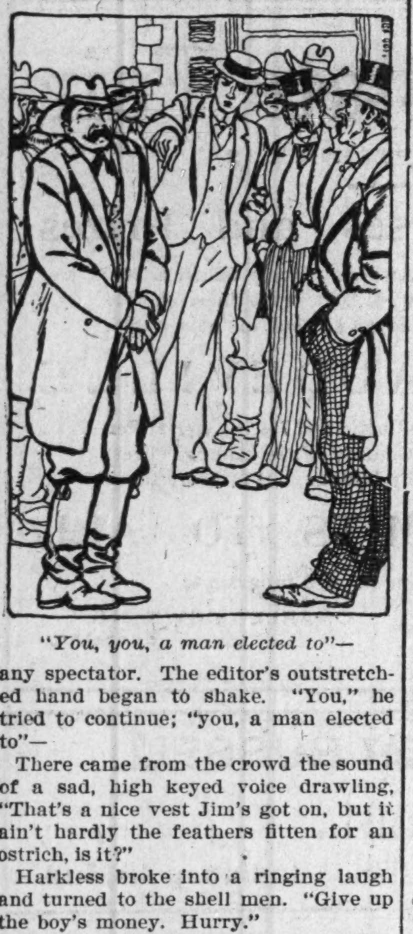
accusation and wrath in heaven and earth and wishing nothing more than to sink into the waters under the earth, but having no way of reaching them, and finding his troubles quite unbearable and himself unable to meet the manifold eye of man, he sought relief after the unsagacious fashion of a larger bird than he. His burly form underwent a series of convulsions not unlike sobs, and he shut his eyes tight and held them so, presenting a picture of misery unequaled in the memory of any spectator. The editor's outstretched hand began to shake. "You," he tried to continue; "you, a man elected to"—



"You, you, a man elected to"—

There came from the crowd the sound of a sad, high keyed voice drawling, "That's a nice vest Jim's got on, but it ain't hardly the feathers fitten for an ostrich, is it?"

Harkless broke into a ringing laugh and turned to the shell men. "Give up the boy's money. Hurry."

"Step down here and git it," said the one who had spoken.

There was a turbulent motion in the crowd, and a cry arose: "Run 'em out! Ride 'em on a rail! Tar and feathers! Run 'em out o' town!"

"I wouldn't dillydally long if I were you," said Harkless. A roll of bills was sullenly placed in his hand, which he counted and turned over to the elder Bowlder. One of the shell men clutched the editor's sleeve with his dirty hand.

"We hain't done wi' youse," he said hoarsely. "Don't belief it, not for a minute, see?"

The town marshal opened his eyes briskly and, placing a hand on each of the gamblers, said, "I do hereby arrest your said persons and declare you my prisoners."

The cry arose again louder: "Run 'em out! String 'em up! Hang 'em! Hang them!" And a forward rush was made.

"This way, Jim. Quick!" cried Harkless, bending down and jerking one of the gamblers half way up the steps. "Get through the hall to the other side and then run 'em to the lockup. No one will stop you that way. Watts and I will hold this door."

Bardlock hustled his prisoners through the doorway, and the crowd pushed up the steps, while Harkless struggled to keep the vestibule clear until Watts got the double doors closed. "Stand back, there!" he shouted. "It's all over. Don't be foolish. The law is good enough for us. Stand back, will you?" He was shoving vigorously with open hand and elbow, when a compact little group of men suddenly dashed up the steps together, and a heavy stick swung out over their heads. A straw hat with a gay ribbon sailed through the air. The editor's long arms went out swiftly from his body in several directions, the hands not open, but clinched and hard. The next instant he and Mr. Watts stood alone on the steps, and a man with a bleeding, blaspheming mouth dropped his stick and tried to lose himself in the crowd. Mr. Watts was returning something he had not used to his hip pocket.

"Prophets of Israel!" exclaimed William Todd ruefully. "It wasn't Eph Watts' pistol. Did you see Mr. Harkless? I was up on them steps when he begun. I don't believe he needs as much takin' care of as we think."

"Wasn't it one of them Crossroads devils that knocked his hat off?" asked Judd Bennett. "I thought I see Bob Skillett run up with a club."

Harkless threw open the doors behind him. The hall was empty. "You may come in now," he said. "This isn't my courthouse."

CHAPTER VI.

THEY walked slowly back along the pike toward the brick house. He was stooping very much as they walked. He wanted to be told that he could look at her for a thousand years. The small face was rarely and exquisitely modeled, but perhaps just now the salient characteristic of her beauty (for the salient characteristic seemed to be a different thing at different times) was the coloring, a delicate glow under the white skin, a glow that bewitched him in its seeming to reflect the rich benediction of the noonday sun that blazed overhead.

Once he had thought the way to the Briscoe homestead rather a long walk, but now the distance sped malignantly. Strolled they never so slow, it was less than a "young bird's flutter from a wood." With her acquiescence he rolled a cigarette, and she began to hum lightly the air of a song, a song of ineffably gentle, slow movement.

That, and a reference of the morning and perhaps the smell of his tobacco mingling with the fragrance of her roses, awoke again the old reminiscence of the night before. A clearly outlined picture rose before him—the high green slopes and cool cliff walls of the coast of Maine and the sharp little estuary waves he lazily watched through half closed lids while the pale smoke of his cigarette blew out under the rail of a waxen deck where he lay cushioned. And again a woman pelted his face with handfuls of rose petals and cried: "Up, lad, and at 'em! Yonder is Winter Harbor!" Again he sat in the oak raftered casino, breathless with pleasure, and heard a young girl sing the "Angel's Serenade," a young girl who looked so bravely unconscious of the big, hushed crowd that listened, looked so pure and bright and gentle and good, that he had spoken of her as "Sir Galahad's little sister." He had been much taken with this child, but he had not thought of her from that time to this, he supposed. He had almost forgotten her. No! Her face suddenly stood out to his view as though he saw her with his physical eye, a sweet and vivacious child's face, with light brown hair and gray eyes and a short upper lip like a curled rose leaf. And the voice—

He stopped short. "You are Tom Meredith's little cousin."

"The great Harkless," she answered and stretched out her hand to him.

"I remember you."

"Isn't it time?"

"Ah, but I never forgot you!" he cried. "I thought I had. I didn't know who it was I was remembering. I thought it was fancy, and it was memory. I never forgot your voice, singing, and I remembered your face, too, though I thought I didn't." He drew a deep breath. "That was why"—

"Tom has not forgotten you," she said as he paused.

"Would you mind shaking hands once more?" he asked.

She gave him her hand again. "With all my heart. Why?"

"I'm making a record of it; that's all. Thank you."

"They called me 'Sir Galahad's little sister' all one summer because the great John Harkless called me that. You danced with me in the evening."

"Did I?"

"Ah," she said, shaking her head, "you were too busy being in love with pretty Mrs. Van Skuyt to remember a waltz with only me! I was allowed to meet you as a reward for singing my very best, and you—you bowed with the indulgence of a grandfather and asked me to dance."

"Like a grandfather! How young I was then! How time changes us!"

"I'm afraid my conversation did not make a great impression upon you," she continued.

"But it did. I am remembering very fast. If you will wait a moment I will tell you some of the things you said."

The girl laughed merrily. Whenever she laughed he realized that it was becoming terribly difficult not to tell her how adorable she was. "I wouldn't risk it if I were you," she warned him, "because I didn't speak to you at all. I shut my lips tight and trembled all over every bit of the time I was dancing with you. I did not sleep that night, and I was unhappy, wondering what the great Harkless would think of me. I knew he thought me unutterably stupid because I couldn't talk to him. I wanted to send him word that I knew I had bored him. I couldn't endure that he shouldn't know that I knew I had. But he was not thinking of me in any way. He had gone to sea again in his white boat, the ungrateful pirate, cruising with Mrs. Van Skuyt."

"How time does change us!" said John. "You are wrong, though. I did think of you. I have al"—

"Yes," she interrupted, tossing her head in airy travesty of the stage coquette, "you think so—I mean, you say so—now. Away with you and your blarneying!"

And so they went through the warm noontide, and little he cared for the heat that wilted the fat mullein leaves and made the barefoot boy who passed by skip gingerly through the burning dust with anguished mouth and watery eye. Little he knew of the katydid that suddenly whirred its mills of shrillness in the maple tree and sounded so hot, hot, hot; or that other that railed at the country quiet from the dim, cool shade around the brick house, or even the rain crow that sat on the fence and swore to them in the face of a sunny sky that they should see rain ere the day were done. Little the young man recked of what he ate at Judge Briscoe's good noon dinner—chicken wing and young roas'n ear, hot rolls as light as the fluff of a summer cloudlet, and honey and milk and apple butter flavored like spices of Araby and fragrant, flaky cherry pie and cool, rich, yellow cream. Lige Willetts was a lover, yet he said he asked no better than to just go on eating that cherry pie till a sweet death overtook him; but railroad sandwiches and restaurant chops might have been set before Harkless for all the difference it would have made to him.

At no other time is a man's feeling of companionship with a woman so strong as when he sits at table with her, not at a "decorated" and becatered and bewaitered table, but at a homely, appetizing, wholesome, home table like old Judge Briscoe's. The very essence of the thing is domesticity, and the implication is utter confidence and liking. There are few greater dangers for a bachelor. An insinuating imp perches on his shoulder and, softly tickling the bachelor's ear with the feathers of an arrow shaft, whispers: "Pretty gay, isn't it, eh? Rather pleasant to have that girl sitting there, don't you think? Enjoy having her notice your butter plate was empty? Think it exhilarating to hand her those rolls? Looks nice, doesn't she? Says 'Thank you' rather prettily? Makes your lonely breakfast seem mighty dull, doesn't it? How would you like to have her pour your coffee for you tomorrow, my boy? How would it seem to have such pleasant company all the rest of your life? Pretty cheerful, eh? It's my conviction that your one need in life is to pick her up in your arms and run away with her, not anywhere in particular, but just run and run and run away!"

After dinner they went out to the veranda, and the gentlemen smoked. The judge set his chair down on the ground, tilted back in it with his feet on the steps and blew a wavery, domed city up in the air. He called it solid comfort. He liked to sit out from under the porch roof, he said. He wanted to see more of the sky. The others moved their chairs down to join in the celestial vision. A feathery thin cloud or two had been fanned across it, but save for these there was nothing but glorious and tender brilliant blue. It seemed so clear and close one marveled the little church spire in the distance did not pierce it. Yet at the same time the eye ascended miles and miles into warm, shimmering ether. Far away two buzzards swung slowly at anchor halfway to the sun.

"O bright, translucent, cerulean hue,
Let my wide wings drift on in you,"

Harkless quoted, pointing them out to Helen.

"You seem to get a good deal of fun out of this kind of weather," observed Lige as he wiped his brow and shifted his chair into the shade.

"I expect you don't get such skies as this up in Rouen," said the judge, looking at the girl from between his lazily half closed eyelids.

"It's the same Indiana sky, I think," she answered.

"I guess maybe in the city you don't see as much of it or think as much about it, then. Yes, they're the Indiana skies," the old man went on.

"Skies as blue
As the eyes of children when they smile at you.

"There aren't any others anywhere that ever seemed much like them to me. They've been company for me all my life. I don't think there are any others half as beautiful, and I know there aren't any as sociable. They were always so." He sighed gently, and Miss Sherwood fancied his wife must have found the Indiana skies as lovely as he had in the days of long ago. "Seems to me they are the softest and bluest and kindest in the world."

"I think they are," said Helen, "and they are more beautiful than the Italian skies, though I doubt if many of us Hoosiers realize it, and certainly no one else does."

The old man leaned over and patted her hand. Harkless gasped. "'Us Hoosiers!'" chuckled the judge. "You're

"AFRICA," THE TOPIC.

Sheriffs Charged With Murder—Taxpayers Not Allowed to Vote.

Selma, Ala., Special.—A mass meeting of the Woman's Federation was held at the Congregational Church Thursday evening, presided over by Mrs. M. A. Dillard. "Africa" was the topic of discussion, and many interesting points were brought out.—Force against law is what the registrars in Alabama is said to be using in their refusal to register qualified voters of the colored race.—A grand rally and memorial exercises will be held at the A. M. E. Zion Church next Sunday.—A girl baby was born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Morfit last week. Mr. Morfit is a popular barber and a regular reader of The Freeman.—H. C. Preston, the hustling grocer, has enlarged his storehouse.—Prof. Oliver Chatman is the leading violinist of the city and is frequently in demand.—Old politicians here think the effort to elect railroad commissioners in this state by the Republicans is time and money wasted.—The three deputy sheriffs who had in custody the colored man who was reported as being lynched by Negroes have been arrested, charged with murder. After an investigation by the court they were sent to jail without bond.—The following persons own business property on the most prominent street in the city: R. B. Hudson, L. L. Burweir and Jessie Reed.—T. L. O Sullivan has removed his family grocery store from Alabama to Franklin street.—The advice of Prof. B. T. Washington is not lost on our people, as the number engaging in business and purchasing homes will testify.—John Henry Williams, the undertaker, has purchased a new carriage.—Quite a number of Selmians passed the state examination and secured license to teach in the public schools.—Judged by the acts of Democratic registrars, rather than by the constitutional promise, it would seem as if the intelligent and tax paying Negroes are not to be allowed to vote.—The strike of the miners in the coal regions of the state affect about eight or ten thousand Negroes.—A union missionary meeting was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.—Rev. W. F. Coleman, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, is growing daily in the affections of his people.

THE SALLEE-BARNES NUPTIALS.

The Conspicious Event of the Week.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.—Miss Maggie Sallee and Mr. James Barnes, of North Carolina, were married at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, August 24th.—Miss Emma Harris, of Jefferson, and Prof. Cook, of Frankfort, attended the Sallee-Barnes nuptials last week.—Miss Mayme Bird, of Lexington, was the guest of the Misses Harris, of North Main street, this week.—Richard Mitchell, of Washington county, spent Saturday in our city.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Compton, Mrs. Agnew and Miss Hines spent Sunday in Mackville.—Mrs. Sarah E. Lawson, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother for a few weeks.—Miss Katie B. Harris spent Sunday in Danville, Ky.—Miss Maggie Harris, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of her parents on Danville avenue.—Mrs. George Calvin entertained a few friends at Flinch Friday evening.—Miss Alice Nugent, of Louisville, who has for several days been the guest of Mrs. Agnew, returned home Friday.—Mrs. C. L. Agnew entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Nugent, at 10 o'clock breakfast Tuesday.—Mrs. Mary McCown Jones passed into the sweet beyond Wednesday.—Rev. Edwards, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, and a portion of his host spent Sunday with Rev. Parrish in his camp meeting at Mackville.—Mrs. Fry Coleman, of Charleston, Ind., attended the funeral of her brother, S. Meaux, of this city last week.—Miss Elizabeth Crutcher spent Sunday in the city.—Dr. and Mrs. Peters, Rev. and Mrs. Woods, Miss Bessie Jones, of Danville, attended the Sallee-Barnes nuptials the 24th.

CLARKSDALE HAPPENINGS.

Clarksdale, Miss., Special.—A. G. Allen's minstrels opened the season with an enjoyable performance and a large audience that showed appreciation of the clever work of Black & Wise by its uproarious laughter. The contortionist was a feature. The band reflects credit on its leader, Prof. J. H. McCameron. Prof. Vassar should feel equally proud of his orchestra. He sends special regards to Lowery, and says write.—The Carksdale Military band and orchestra played for the installations of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor and the Elks. This organization will play one open air concert each week on the balcony of McCroy's new building.—Mrs. E. A. Murphy and S. E. Henderson are convalescing.—Mrs. Malinda E. Justus has returned to Little Rock, after a visit to her son, Peck.—Mrs. Bettie Price, of Henderson, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Handy.—Mesdames Mattie I. Banks and Josie B. Craig report a most enjoyable time at the grand session of the Calantha Court, which convened at Jackson. They will go as honorary delegates to the Negro Congress to be held at Natchez.—Mrs. A. A. Cosey is visiting her parents and friends in Huntsville, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. Raines is visiting her parents in Knoxville. She and Dr. Raines will visit the fair together.—Rev. Frazier and his congregation have built a beautiful church, which is a credit to this city and the A. M. E. Zion denomination.—W. B. Lott left for St. Louis for pleasure and also to emprove and enlarge his already profitable tailoring and pressing business.—J. W. Reeder has moved his meat market to more comfortable quarters. Half the markets of this place are operated by colored men.—Wm. Rogers has enlarged his stock of groceries.—The home of Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hand was visited by a stork on the 15th. A boy.

Business on the Pick-up—Republicans Lining up—Roosevelt and Fairbanks

Omaha, Neb., Special.—James Jewel, one of our leading business men of the city, runs a first class pool room and cigar store, also laundry office in connection. Mr. Jewel's place is headquarters for home and visiting waiters.—Tibbs Stien is proprietor of the Newport restaurant; open day and night; service first class.—R. O. Hutchson and Thomas Jackson have returned home from Boston this week.—Mrs. L. Smith is spending a few days at the Exposition City.—We are making great preparations for the Republican campaign. Roosevelt and Fairbanks seem to be the choice of all Republicans and good many Democrats.—The Freeman for sale every Saturday at "Jim" Jewel's pool room, 105 South Fourteenth street.

Visitors in St. Paul Entertained in Minneapolis.

St. Paul, Minn., Special.—Thomas Kumes and Miss Lizzie Kumes and R. F. Pendleton, of Duluth, Minn., have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. T. Chandler. While visiting St. Paul they went to the state prison, being shown all through and given some fine souvenirs of the prison. They were also highly entertained at the grand Masonic ball given at Minneapolis.—Charles H. Plackmon, of Oakland City, Ind., has just returned from the state of Mississippi, where he has spent several weeks visiting his father, mother and old friends.—Rich Meek, of Vaiden, Miss., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Plackmon. He will leave for home next Monday. He is a large cotton planter of Mississippi.

Loser of Several Families.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Muncie is the loser of several families—Mr. and Mrs. William Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Nythgroves, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher and John Curtis have returned from Oklahoma and other points in the West.—K. W. Warren was sent to Shelbyville, Ind., as a delegate to the convention.—Wm. Mullins accompanied his wife to their home in Indianapolis for a short visit.—Miss Mnessie McCrea has returned from a very pleasant visit to Montreal, Canada.—Miss Netty Purson is ill at her home.—Miss Myrtle Young is convalescing from a seige of typhorid fever.—Wm. Kemper Harreld, as manager and director of an orchestra, left on Tuesday for a ten days' stay in Rome City, Ind.

Bishop A. Mack at New London, Mo.

Edgewood, Mo., Special.—Bishop A. Mack, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., a noted evangelical worker of the United States, conducted a basket meeting for the Trinity Baptist Church of New London, Mo., August 28th.

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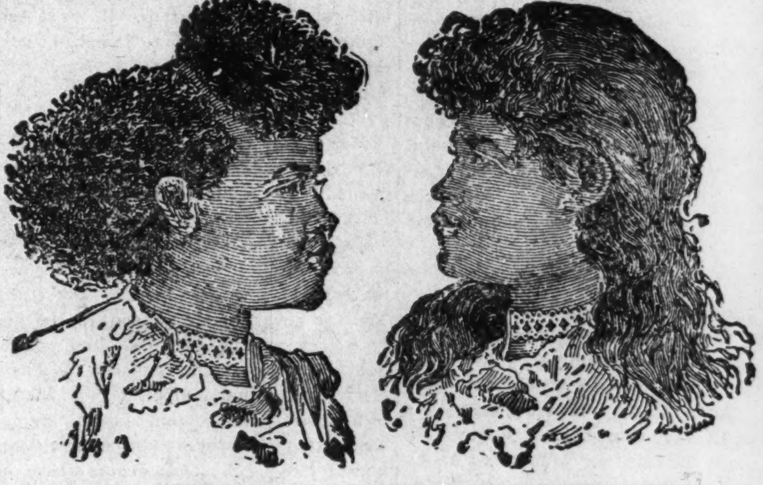

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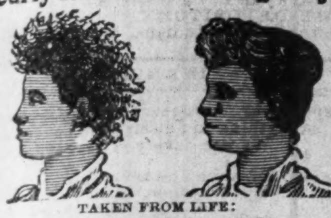

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"PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD"

Sermon Delivered Sunday Afternoon, August 21, at Seattle, Washington, by Elder J. M. Webb, Evangelist of the Church of God.

"This warning was written in a letter by the Apostle Paul to the disciples of the church of God at Ephesus. It seems that Paul was warning them to put on all the Christian armor of God, and not a part of it. I will endeavor to say if a Christian only has a part of the armor on while fighting against the carnal things of this dark and wicked world he or she will certainly meet with defeat, because it will take all the armor of God to gain a Christian victory in these modern days, more so than it did in the days of Paul. I will admit that the devil, which is Satan, was very devouring toward the Christian workers in ancient times. He made men and women do and commit evil more openly and boldly then, but he has now changed from his ancient system and adopted a system so as to deceive these modern workers of humanity, and his system is this: 'He calls men and women to do evil secretly as possible and, also, as scientifically as possible.' So, this modern system of the devil will deceive the most devoted Christian and cause them to meet with defeat while fighting and contending for an eternal Christian home unless they have on the whole armor of God. Because of the manner in which the devil is harvesting in the human family through his secret and scientific system, men and women should use more precaution in putting on the Christian uniform and also put on all the armor of God with it. Look how much precaution the female sex use in dressing the hair and also adorning themselves with stylish wearing apparel. I have been told when they expect to attend the theater to see a great show they will begin the morning preceeding the show night to dress hair from breakfast till lunch and from lunch to dinner. They will consume the latter part of the time in adorning themselves with their stylish wearing apparel, and the hours they spend in preparing themselves are the most painstaking hours in their lives. The Christian should use the same precaution in putting on the Christian uniform and also put on the whole armor of God with it. It don't require the time from breakfast till lunch to dress in the Christian uniform, nor neither will it take from lunch till dinner to put on the whole armor of God. As quick as he or she accepts the word of God they have dressed in the Christian uniform, and also as quick as they execute its ingredients they will have on the whole armor of God, which is able to quench the fiery darts of the wickedness of this world.

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Andrew Carnegie.
We hope you'll live for many years,
Thou monarch of millionaires.
Rockefeller's but a flee,
Comparing him with thee.

2.

Ten million books paid for by thee—
Andrew Carnegie—
Libraries in every land;
I think you'll hold the winning hand,
When rich men come to 'dee,"
Dear Andrew Carnegie!

3.

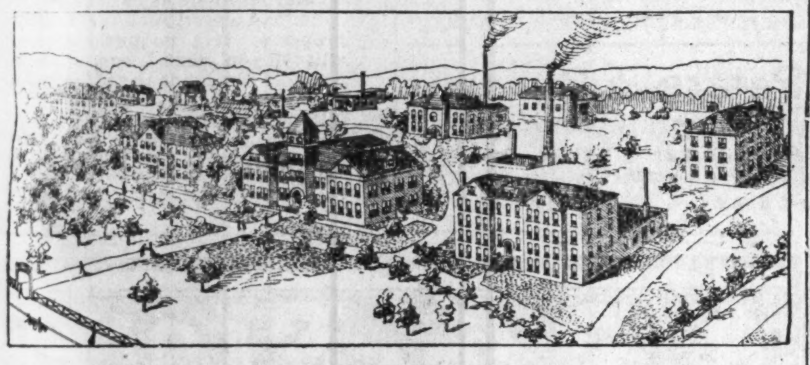
Six hundred thousand dollars, whee!
Andrew Carnegie,
To help poor Tuskegee through.
Good luck to them, good luck to you.
Blessings from Booker T.
All, Carnegie, for thee!

4.

Although you're rich as rich can be,
Andrew Carnegie,
And hope some day to die real poor;
You'll have a decent grave, I'm sure;
Inscription there should be:
"Our Andrew Carnegie!"

TALLAHASSE, FLA., ITEMS.

Tallahassee, Fla, Special.—The Afro-American Industrial and Benefit Association is moving along in the right road.—Jim Mosely, the paralytic, is progressing slowly. Drs. Gunn, Jerry and Palmer agreed that "Jim's" sickness will be protracted.



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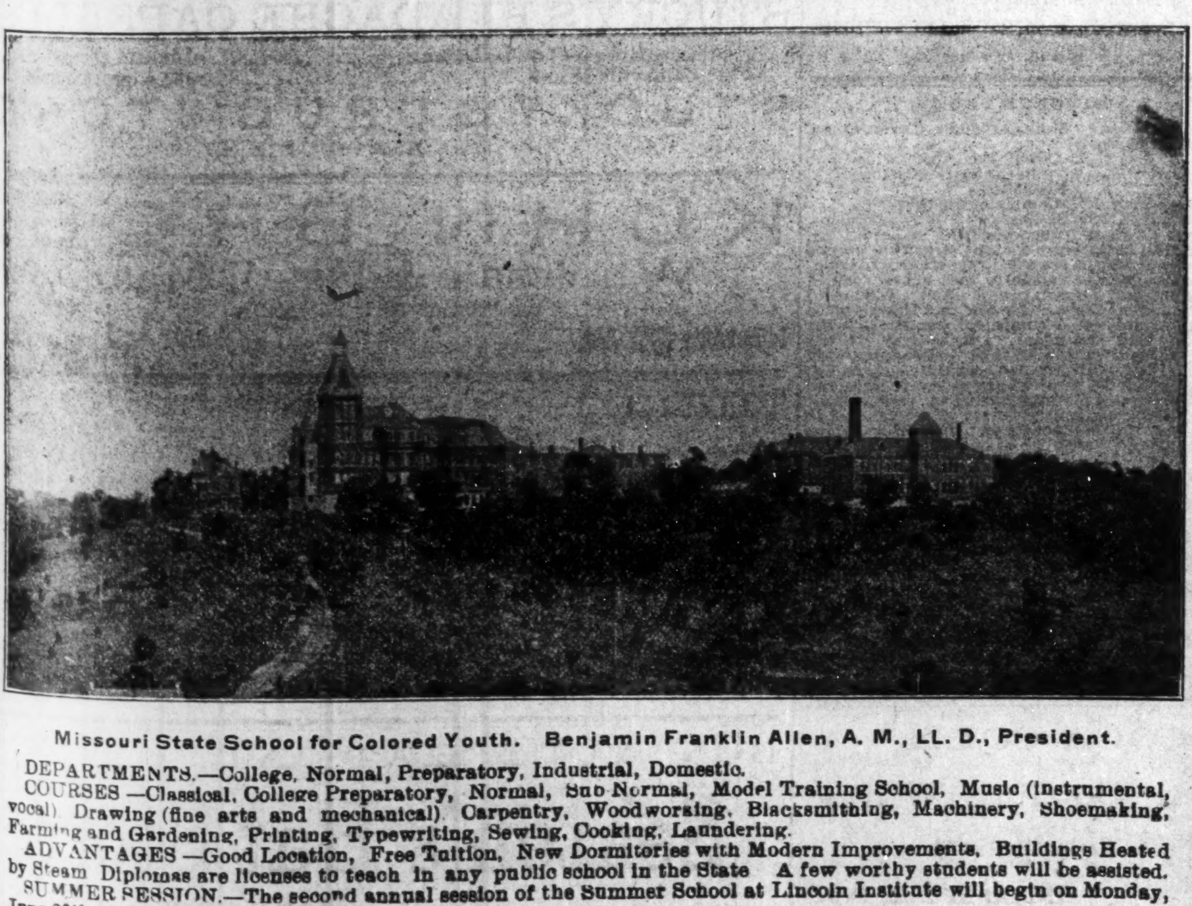

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SUMMER SESSION.—The second annual session of the Summer School at Lincoln Institute will begin on Monday, June 20th, and continue seven weeks.

Scintillations.

BY O. E. DUNCAN.

Good morning.

"To be, or not to be, that is the question."

Of the numerous presidential nominees, Tom Watson, of the People's party, is the most firey.

The greatest power one can possess, is the power of making friends. After a silence of several years, what a pleasant surprise it is to meet old classmates.

The United States Steel Corporation is the greatest and richest institution in America. It pays its president a salary double that of the president of the United States and its three directors are John D Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie.

If Judge Parker is elected the eligible candidates for the respective cabinet positions will be as follows: A. P. Gorman, secretary of state; James K. Vardeman, secretary of war; Ben Tillman, secretary of the treasury; John Temple Graves, secretary of the navy and John Sharp Williams, postmaster general. The other positions will be filled handily. When one looks at the possible triumph of the democrats in November and the attitude in which these leaders of the democracy hold the Negro, he can only hope for a reverse.

SONGS OF HOPE.

BY B. T. HARVEY, PERU, IND.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S PLEADINGS

BETTER MY BOY

Better, my boy, for you to wear
Just common clothes and good head gear
Than dress thyself in clothes that's fine,
And live and die debauched with wine.

Better, my boy, to think and know,
Passing through life, your boat to row.
Than drift with the tide down life's stream,
And spend your life in idle dream.

Better, my boy, with honest heart,
While living this wicked mart,
Than a heart of deceit and guile,
With manners bad and language vile.

Better, my boy, to be alone,
With parents, brothers, sisters gone,
Than in a crowd of dissipates
Who loiter 'round the devil's gates.

Better, my boy, and humble saint
Wearing none of the devil's paint,
Than be a white-washed hypocrite,
Who changes garb ev'ry fortnight.

Better, my boy, to love thy God,
Even under His chas'ning rod,
Than to serve the devil in sin,
Who, at the last, your soul will win.

MOVE ON, WHITE MAN.

The black man is coming,
Move on;
He's forging straight ahead,
Move on;
He's in the fight to stay,
Upwards he makes his way,
Toiling on night and day,
Move on;
The black man is learning,
Move on;
How to row his own boat,
Move on;
With strong and brawny arms,
With city homes and farms,
Its these which give alarms,
Move on;
The black man is gaining,
Move on;
Don't try to keep him back,
Move on;
When you stop by the way,
With him to fight or play,
You're making both delay,
Move on;
The black man is climbing,
Move on;
His grip is firm and strong,
Move on;
Needn't try to keep him back,
Nor make him leave the track,
His speed he will not slack,
Move on.

Joliet Pick-Ups—Personals.

Joliet, Ill., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown are in Hudson, Mich. visiting Mrs. Brown's mother. Messers Frank Wilson and Emmet Carter, of Kenwood, Chicago, Ill., are calling on Joliet friends. Mr. F. Howard is home from a visit with old friends in Morris. Mesdames E. C. Dishman, S. Ragland and S. White were called to Morris by the death of their uncle, William Floyd. Rev. J. H Fisher held bush meeting at Henry's Grove Sunday. The evening services were interupted by a heavy rain storm. Rev. Register brought his two weeks' camp-meeting to a successful close, with the parable of the Prodigal son. Mrs. Robert Jasper has recovered from a severe illness. Mr. John Tice and sister, Minerva of Austin, Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Junious and Mrs. Cowin Jesup. A pleasant surprise was given by Miss Effie Johnson on Mr. John Trice, Saturday evening. Miss Ida Barton of Danets shoe store is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Harris, at Peoria, Ill. Miss Florence Morris was surprised on her birthday by a luncheon. Mr. Wm Stevens of Beuro Junction, Mr. & Mrs. George Lambert, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, P. G. W. C. of I. O. O. C., Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Greenlee, all of Chicago, were recent visitors in Joliet. Miss Florence Stevenson and Miss Myrtle Dishman are in Englewood with relatives and friends.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.....

Edited by O. E. DUNCAN.

ARTFUL TAKES RICH FUTURITY IN A ROMP.

Artful won the Futurity on the opening day at Sheepshead Bay fall meeting Tradition was second and Sysonby third.

Sysonby was the favorite, but could do no better than get third money.

The start was a good one, with Sysonby breaking in front, Artful second and Tradition third. The race was practically between these three, Sysonby leading to the bend, then the light weighted Artful took command and held it to the end, winning easily by five lengths. Tradition and Sysonby had a hot fight for second money, the Pagent colt winning by a head. The race was worth $55,000.

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To say that Munroe is an accident, is only putting it in the mildest tone possible, as he plainly demonstrated to the sporting world in his "fight" with Jeffries on Friday night of last week. It is simply horrible to entertain the thought that a man will carry a bout two full rounds without even getting in a chance slap, but that is just what Jack did. In the second round of what promised to be a twenty round go, Jim Jeffries, with a cruel left hook and a savage right swing, placed Jack Munroe safe in the folds of the forgotten.

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Young Bob Fitzsimmons, of 502 E. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill., says that he would like to meet any fighter who can make 148 pounds at 9 a. m, before the club offering the best purse.

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Freddie Cole clinched the fact that he was Ted Henderson's superior by forcing him to quit in the fifth round of their fight Friday night.

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Bullock is the star member of the Dartmouth College foot ball team, and is the only Negro playing with the big colleges this year.

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The news of school athletics will be published in The Freeman beginning with the issue of Sept. 17.

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Munroe is off the map.

A Prize Cake Walk.

Mackinac Island, Mich, Special.—A grand prize cake walk was given by Madam Thomas at the Dewey Hall on the 17th of August. The contestants were John Parker and Mrs. Burnam, Eugene Palmer and Mrs. Jones and Edward Thomas and Mrs. Warfield. The affair was attended by quite a large audience. The prize of $10 00 in gold and cake was won by Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Jones. This couple has entered into several contests and each time succeeded in winning the prize. The successful pair are waiters of the Grand Hotel. Messrs. Tass Fowler, Edward Jones and H. Warfield will soon return to their homes from the Grand Hotel, where they are reported as having enjoyed quite a successful season.

Colored Exposition at Ft. Smith—The Famous Kloeth Brass Band.

Ft. Smith, Ark, Special.—The third annual celebration of the Ft. Smith Colored Agricultural Industrial Exposition opened its gates to the public September 6-10 inclusive. No pains were spared in making the exposition the grandest of its kind ever held in this state. The famous Kloeth brass band, of Hot Springs, has been engaged for the occasion.

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Advice. The great Medium and Fortune Teller, who was born in Richmond, Va., was called to Dallas, Texas, by special request to settle a law suit. The matter was settled in three days' time. The parties who sought him got twenty-five Thousand Dollars; now the whole town sings his praise. Everybody is wondering at such a marvelous man. He breaks up conjuration as he goes; he is the greatest man of his profession that ever traveled the Southern states. He gives advice on Bounties, Pensions, Law Suits, Marriages, Speculation, Love affairs, Gambling, Hidden Treasures, Separations, etc. Dr. Robertson has had twenty years of experience in business. His mother and father are the seventh children and he is their seventh son, born with a gift that no one can equal. He has given light to thousands of homes. He laid in a dead trance at the graveyard for three days. He tells things that happened seventy-five years before his birth; he gives you a Lucky Charm to last you forever; he gives you the number of your lucky days and works for white and colored. When he was eight years and ten months old he took a ship and sailed from the Northern to the Southern states, then went to school at Jefferson college, in Natchez, Miss. On his return from school he performed in a dark room for three years; now he is the king of spiritualists. He is assisted by four other Mediums, and his parlors are always crowded. He has caused the crippled to throw their crutches away after being afflicted and blind for years. He is the star of the whipping post. He does not believe in robbing the poor.

Many convicted to be hanged and to the pen for life have been pardoned in a short time by this gifted Medium. Many women and men who could not live in their homes on account of their disagreeable husbands and wives have returned and now are doing well. Many young ladies and gents who have been led astray on account of the devil's work, are now better than ever. Many who have spent all their money going into business and have lost on account of evil work, have gained it back and are now happy and have a great trade. Many who pretended to be great friends to you in a deceitful way, Dr. Robertson has found them evil. Many who fought for justice, such as property, divorces, etc., and lost, have gained their rights by this great Medium power. Many mediums, spiritualists, fortune tellers, etc., who have taken money from them and did no good, are now receiving justice and their devil's work is being broken up. Many who have sprinkled powder, burned candles and buried bundles against you have no more power. Dr. Robertson breaks up conjurations as he goes. Many who were about to die from spells, old sores, poison, witchcraft and conjuration were saved by this mighty healer. Many who have carried news against you to cause trouble have stopped and can not carry any more Many who got between a happy family have got on their knees and begged pardon by this gifted man's power Many men who have left their homes naked and many women who forsook their husbands, have reformed and are now happy. Dr. Robertson's works were brought from Richmond, Va. Many who tried to save money and spent every dime that they made have now a large bank account and property. Dr. Robertson chains down your enemies so that they will never reach you in life. He sleeps in his dark room in a dead trance and looks into your pathway as if it were made of glass and catches what is for your good or bad and seals it up on his spiritual table and sends it by mail He unlocks your door of wealth, happiness and peace. The spirit of God guides him. See him now and your troubles will end; it was proven at the Spiritual Hall No. 321, Camp Street, Jan. 6th, 1904 that only five men in the world could do the work that he does and no women.

TESTIMONIALS.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true. I was in my bed afflicted for months; could not raise up my hand until I heard of Dr. Robertson. I sent for him immediately. He came to my home and told me what was the matter, also cured me sound with his spiritual power. I am excited from gladness. Rev. O. F. Clinton, Jackson, Miss.

To the public in general: Allow me to express what Dr. H. W. Robertson has done for me. I was sick for five pears and my husband was nearly crazy from a spell that he had for fifteen years and we could not succeed in anything until I tried this gifted medium and he removed the spells and sickness entirely; now we are happy indeed. We would like to have him to live in our city. Very respectfully, Mrs. I. V. Norman, No 1123 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, La.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Henrygoldsea W. Robertson can help the needy My husband was so cross when he would come to the house I could not stay inside He kept drunk for years, but after a friend of mine advised me to see Doctor Robertson I took her advice and to-day we have our own home and a large farm. He is a powerful man. Levy Myle. Vickburg, Miss.

Dr. H. W. Roberteon: Dear Friend—I received the last medicine that you sent me and after using it three days I felt as a new woman; all swelling left and the other matter is settled I am, yours truly, J. J. Holland. Mobile, Ala.

This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is great I had been fighting for my bounties so long until I thought there was no hope, but after reading of his wonders, I gave him a trial and I got my money and have settled up all debts and are in a pretty cottage of my own. May God bless him forever. D H. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you for your kindness. I have gained my property back and the woman who caused the trouble between my husband and I have left the town and he is now better than ever. You will always have my best wishes for success Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Beaumont, Texas

Dear Dr. Robertson: Only a few words to thank you kindly for what you did for me The parties who stole my clothes and jewelry brought them back and put them at my gate It is a talk for the town. You are true in your works. Respectfully, G. Cinclare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Robertson: Dear Sir—After you removed the evil spirits from our home and gave us the lucky charm, we succeeded in getting the hidden treasure. Now we are leaving to live in another state and will always picture you in our memory. From R. A. and H. Penn, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr Robertson is true in what he says. I have los my job for three months, did not have money to support my wife and family after consulting Dr. Robertson and he told me that witchcraft was the cause and worked his spiritual power for me. I am now doing well and have more work than I can really do. Also I and my friends have got him to decide to live in our city. I am yours respectfully, M. B Hills, Dallas, Texas. Call, on or write him; price for fortune $1.15. Send money with your letter; for other particulars write him. Address **DR. HENRYGOLDSEA W. ROBERTSON,**
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The Ayres Bulletin

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Four New "Tourist COATS"

SO far as styles are concerned, every one is a "tourist" this fall; at least that seems to be the assumption of the coat-makers. Three quarter to full length "tourist coats" of cloth and covert are practically the only styles which are at all in evidence. But they're pretty coats, and not at all severe in either outline or embellishment. Here are four that should interest you, all new within a week.

A pretty Coat of striped covert, in Oxford tan, three-quarter length, plaited back, with belt	$16.50
A three-quarter length Coat of olive green covert, has long drop shoulders, loose back, panel front, and is trimmed with matched cloth buttons, collar inlaid with green velvet	$22.50
A Coat of gray and black mixed cloth, three-quarter length, strap trimmed, belted; the collar, cuffs and patch pockets are trimmed with black velvet	$25.00
A new Coat for auto wear, full length, of gray herringbone mixture, has stitched bands of self-material for trimming. There is also a cap to match the outfit	$25.00

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Will Johns is back from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Geo. W. Hilliard visited the gas belt last week.

Miss Ambia Keene returned Monday to resume work.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's drug store.

Miss Carrie Boyer will entertain the City Normal School, Monday.

Luvinia Jackson of Terre Haute spent a few days in the city last week.

Benjamin F. Chinn, of Springfield, O., was visiting his sister Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Spears will spend a few weeks in Toledo, Ohio and Paris, Ky.

Meet your friends at the Taylor-Birch dance Tuesday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner, of Anderson, attended the Business League last week.

Two new supervisors have arrived to take up work in the Indianapolis schools.

Miss Clara Coley has returned to Chicago after spending a few weeks with her parents.

The Blue and White Club will have their second dance next Tuesday evening, Sept. 13.

Miss Clara Tolbert of West 11th left Monday to take charge of her school in Maysville, Ky.

The home of Rev. N. A. Seymour and wife was nearly distroyed by fire last Saturday night.

Mrs. Hardin has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending a week with Bishop and Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Carrie Ross, of Simpson chapel, gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Mcdade on last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Johnson, of Chicago, and Miss Braboy, of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting Mrs. R Moss in Mo street.

Sam Scoggins and Sam Flemings spent last Sunday in Anderson the of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner.

Mrs. Gabriel Jones has returned from a pleasant trip in Michigan. Mrs Jones is much improved in health.

Messers A. E. Manning and George L Knok attended the Afro-American Council at St. Louis, Mo. this week.

Mrs. Susie Rounds left for Chicago to visit friends from there, she will join her husband in Seattle, Wash. the last of September.

Mrs. Ida Freeman, who has been visiting Mrs. Ella Bowman in this city, returned to her home in Chicago last Sunday night.

Misses Cora and Emma Carter have returned home after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Lexington and Paris, Ky.

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Miss Carrie Anderson has returned to her home in Louisville, after spending a week with Miss Hattye Taylor in Vermont street.

Rev. Woods, the pastor of Jones Tabernacle church, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Miss Nettie left Monday for their home in Louisville. Miss Stewart is a teacher in the Louisville schools.

The Flora Grant Missionary society met with much success in their picnic given at the home of Shepherd Hardricks last Monday in Norwood.

The reception given on last Monday evening in honor of Bishop Caldwell, at Jones' Tabernacle church, was well attended, everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

Roscoe Conkling Simmons, the versatile correspondent, went South by way of Louisville, stopping off to visit Prof W. H. Steward, R. W. Thompson and others.

During the absence of Mrs. Sallie Brown in the East, her large hair manufacturing establishment was capavly conducted by her daughter, Miss Julia B. Brown.

The Rev. Mrs. Lena Mason will preach for the Union Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, on the second floor of Odd Fellows hall. The public is invited.

The condition of Mrs. Annie Brown Lucas of 832 N. West street, remains practically unchanged. She has been quite ill for several months from a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass and son Paul, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curry in California St., left for Kokomo Sunday to attend conference. They will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Pettiford.

Miss Lanna Marshall gave a successful lawn fete, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, at her home 4010 N. Senate avenue, on Tuesday evening Quite a number of people were present.

Mr. Wm. Baugh has returned from a pleasant vacation, Mr. Baugh visited his parents, whom he had not seen for nine years. The greater part of his vacation was spent in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Prof. F. S. Delaney, until recently principal of the Colored High School of Louisville, Mr. R. W Thompson, of New Albany and Mr. Warren King, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. W. H. Fielding last week.

The Slayton Jubilee singers opened their season with an enjoyable performance and a large audience in Col. While passing through the city this week, they were pleasant callers to The Freeman office.

Mesdames Susan Boyer and Lawyer Daugherty, 519 Ogden street, were agreeably surprised last week in having their mother, Mrs. Ed. Berry, of Cynthianna, Ky., to visit them and attend the league session. She returned home much delighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown have returned from an extended trip to New York, Boston and other Eastern points They report a most enjoyable time. While in Boston Mr. Brown was a conpicious participant in the proceedings of the G. A. R. encampment.

Miss Emilie B. Wood, of Chicago, spent Business League week here, enroute from her old home in Springfield, O. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs Brummel of W. North street, and Mrs. Lillian Brown of Bowman street During her stay, Miss Wood was the recipient of much social attention.

Mrs Carrie Miller, of Simpson chapel gave a concert at that church on last Wednesday. The program consisted of several musical and literary numbers, and a colonial wedding which was the main feature of the evening. All participants in the wedding were dressed after the fashion of the colonial times and the concert was quite a success.

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Complaint for Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 6th day of Sept. 1904, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Oscar Gray and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Oscar Gray is not a resident of the state of Indiana; that said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of November, 1904.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of November, 1904, the same being the 30th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October, 1904, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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